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Applicant: Sebastien Roy, et al.

Examiner: Cliff N. Vo

Serial No.: 09/538,209

Art Unit: 2671

Filed: March 30, 2000

Docket: 13414 (NECI1083)

**For: METHOD FOR MATCHING A TWO
DIMENSIONAL IMAGE TO ONE OF A
PLURALITY OF THREE DIMENSIONAL
CANDIDATE MODELS CONTAINED IN A
DATABASE**

Dated: May 1, 2003

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 23 April 2003 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly petitions that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in view of the following.

An Office Action was mailed 10 September 2002 in the instant application, setting a three-month period for reply to expire 10 December 2002. In

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response, a reply was mailed 09 December 2002, including a certificate of mailing. This response was received in the USPTO on 13 December 2002, as evidenced by the date-stamped return postcard, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.

Enclosed herewith are a replacement copy of the response filed 09 December 2003, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.8(b) by the individual who signed the certificate of mailing attesting to the timely mailing of the response.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be afforded the benefit of its 09 December 2003 mailing date, that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and the response be entered into record so that prosecution be carried forward in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)

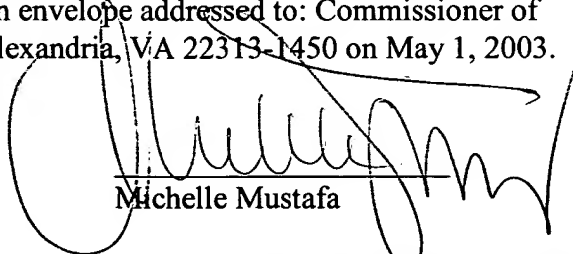
Sir:

I, Michelle Mustafa, hereby attest that on 09 December 2002, regarding the above-identified application, I deposited with the United States Postal Service at First Class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 the following:

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